

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Birger ORTEN :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: Application Branch**  
Filed February 21, 2001 : **Attorney Docket No. 2001-0201A**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1 on page 1 of the specification, please insert the following:

--This application claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to Provisional  
Application Serial No. 60/213,477, filed June 23, 2000.--

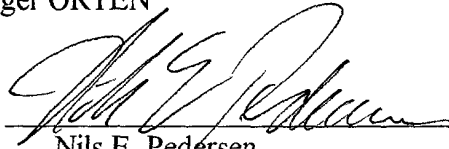
**REMARKS**

The above amendment has been made to the Norwegian language application to make clear that the present application is claiming benefit of priority on prior U.S. Provisional Application 60/213,477.

Respectfully submitted,

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